THE END NOT IN SIGHT

TRIAL OF ROBERT ROBERTSON ON IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Fourth Witness Reached After Seven Days-Pleasant H. Griffith Estate -Other Cases in the Courts.

The end of the case of Robert Robertson on trial in the Criminal Court for embezzling \$4,000 from Mrs. Clara Robertson, of Hamilton, O., under promise of marriage, is not yet in sight. The seventh day of the trial will open to-day, and the defense has only reached its fourth witness. A great part of the time has been taken up this week in reading sixty-nine letters, the cor- Jesse Overstreet Sues the Orinoco respondence between the defendant and Mrs. Robertson relative to borrowing money with which to buy real estate in this

Contractor Barker, who did a great deal of the carpenter work on the houses and flats which Robertson bought with Mrs. Robertson's money, was on the stand yesterday afternoon and testified as to the Jesse Overstreet, a receiver was appointed money he received for his work. Robertson's stenographer was also put upon the stand and testified as to the letters which city. The complaint alleges that the dehe dictated to her concerning his real-estate transactions. It is not thought that the case will be given to the jury this week.

P. H. GRIFFITH ESTATE.

The Indiana Trust Company, as

Gnardian, Files a Report. The Indiana Trust Company, as guardian of Pleasant H. Griffith, filed its report in the Probate Court yesterday, showing the purchase of real estate of the value of \$42,-000 in compliance with the order of court of May 28, 1903. Mr. Griffith is a wealthy bachelor, sixty-four years of age, and was declared of unsound mind about four months ago. His heirs asked that his money | due paper exceeds the amount of \$30,000; be invested in real estate and filed a peti- | that the assets consist of the plant situated tion some time ago asking the court to here, and manufactured stock, materials for order a purchase of the building occupied by the Y. M. C. A. on North Illinois street. | the manufacture of stock, bills receivable, erty recently bought by the trust company exceed in value \$50,000. The court apis located south of the When building, on North Pennsylvania street, and is occupied by a haberdashery and a printing estab-

Children in Straits.

In the Juvenile Court yesterday the three little children of Edward McKinney, proprietor of the "Oklahoma" roadhouse, were turned over to the Board of Children's Guardians on account of alleged neglect by the father. It was stated in evidence collected by the officers of the court that Mc-Kinney often went to his home in a drunken condition, and for days at a time would leave the children alone at home. mother died some years ago, and since that time the children, whose ages range from nine to thirteen years, have been keeping house for their father, who refused to hire a woman for that purpose. The relatives of the deceased mother, it is said, will now provide homes for the children, but before they were turned over to the Board of Children's Guardians they were unable to

Judge Carter's Order.

Judge Carter, of the Superior Court, yesterday ordered a writ of mandate to issue in the suit of the Marion County Construction Company vs. Armin C. Koehne, as county treasurer, etc., against the defendant commanding him to certify to the city controller the names of the persons and the amounts paid to him on the assessment rolls in his office for the improvement of Massachusetts avenue from Delaware to East streets, and to pay the costs of the plaintiff in the suit.

Sent to Toledo.

Joseph Vaughn was yesterday ordered transferred to Toledo, O., by Judge Anderson, of the Federal Court. He was arrested on Sept. 21 at South Bend for having broken into a postoffice in Wood county, near Toledo, and taken before United States Commissioner George R. Harper, at Goshen, who ordered him sent to the jail in this city to await the arrival of Ohio au-

The Case Postponed.

The case of Emil Mantel, Charles Medias and Harry R. Wallace, charged with conspiring with Louis Levin, of New York, to defraud New York supply houses out of \$20,000 worth of goods, will come up before Judge Anderson in the Federal Court today. It was to have been heard yesterday, but both sides asked that it be postponed until this morning.

An Involuntary Petition.

Henry H. Krug, a retail grocer of Wingate, yesterday filed his involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court; liabilities, \$330.83; assets, \$595.

THE COURT RECOD.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Laura Schrieber vs. Theodore Schrieber; ivorce. Plaintiff dismisses. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge.

Alice Newett vs. Michael A. Toohey et al.; to quiet title. Finding for plaintiff and title quieted in plaintiff. Judgment against the plaintiff for costs. Isgreig Lumber Company vs. John E. fork et al.; account. Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. John W. Kirkpatrick vs. Benson W. Millard. Dismissed appeal at plaintiff's costs. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. State of Indiana ex rel. Marion County

issued. Judgment against defendant for costs. CRIMINAL COURT. W. W. Thornton, Special Judge. Robert Robertson; embezzlement. On trial by jury. Evidence heard in part and con-

Construction Company vs. Armin C. Koehne, treasurer, etc. Writ of mandate

NEW SUITS FILED. Frederick W. Sherwood et al. vs. Daniel Y. Wheeler, Superior Court, Room 2. Laura A. Lane vs. Sarah J. Prathers; complaint for damages. Circuit Court. Charles Dickinson vs. Lillie Dickinson: divorce. Superior Court, Room 2. Frederick W. Alexander vs. United States Casualty Company; complaint on contract.

Superior Court, Room 3. Arthur G. Fosdyke vs. Charles A. Olcott et al.; foreclosure. Superior Court, Room 3. Margaret C. Lingenfelter vs. Emma L. McKenzie et al.; complaint on note. Su perior Court, Room 2. Stanfield H. Keeney vs. John M. Craig; suit on account. Superior Court, Room 2.

HIGHER COURTS' RECORD. SUPREME COURT.

-Minutes.-

Albert R. Tucker et al. vs. State county. Marion C. C. Appellants' additional authorities (8.) 19941. John Dean et al. vs. the Indiana Macadam Construction Company. Tippeca-C. Appellees' additional authori-

APPELLATE COURT. 4399. C., C., C. & St. L. Railway vs. John Franklin Wasson et al. Marion S. C. Ap-pellants' brief (8) on petition for rehear-

4390. Matilda E. Field vs. John A. Campbell, administrator. Washington C. C. Appellee's brief (8) on petition for rehear-649. Chicago & Erie Railroad Company vs. Edward L. Fox. Porter C. C. Appelles' motion and notice to dismiss and brief (8)

4590, Elmira J. Whitsell et al. vs. Elizabeth Strickler et al. Hancock C. C. Appellants' brief (8), Strickler,

4866. Abner T. Bowen vs. John Woodfield,

Tippecanoe S. C. Appellee's brief (8.)

4848. Winiam J. Yeo et al. vs. Scott K.

Newcomb. Madison C. C. Affidavit of appellant in support of motion to amend.

4846. The P. H. & F. M. Roots Company vs. Menzo J. Meeker. Rush C. C. Appel-4779. Board of Commissioners Laporte county et al. vs. Charles Wolff et al. Mar-shall C. C. Appellees' brief (8.)

Vaccination of Pupils.

Secretary Eugene Buehler, of the Board Mealth, announced yesterday that there will not do any hazing.

are likely to be more children in the pub-lic schools who have not been vaccinated during the past three years than was esti-mated. The work of vaccinating these children has been somewhat delayed by the students from the Medical College of In-diana not responding to assist Dr. Buehler in the work, as they had been expected to do. Several senior students from the Central College of Physicians and Sur-geons are assisting Dr. Buehler. In some of the schools Dr. Buehler has found nearly fifty pupils who have not been vaccinated within the past three years. He thought when he began the work that there would be about ten children to a school to be vac-

TWO RECEIVERS NAMED

TWO COLUMBUS CORPORATIONS IN THE HANDS OF THE COURT.

Tanning Company for \$3,478.11-Saddlery Company Also Sued.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 1 .- In the Circuit Court this morning, on the complaint of for the Orinoco Tanning Company, of this fendant is a duly organized corporation, and that it is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$3,478.11, as is evidenced by a certain promissory note of date Dec. 31, 1901. The complaint further alleges that the defendant corporation is insolvent and that it has become and is impracticable for it to continue in business and carry out and attain the objects for which it was organized. It is also alleged that defendant is indebted to divers and sundry persons in large sums for moneys borrowed and on account of accommodation papers executed by it, and that the indebtedness exceeds the amount of its assets and property; that said past pointed William E. Springer, a banker of Elizabethtown, Ind., receiver.

Another and similar suit was that of the Citizens' National Bank, of Franklin, Ind., against the Columbus Saddlery Company, another local corporation, which is under practically the same management as the Orinoco Tanning Company. The bank sued on a note demanding \$1,500, and that a rebe appointed, alleging in its comolaint the insolvency of the company. It also alleges the indebtedness of the company to be \$40,000 without the present ability to pay the same. The assets are alleged to not exceed in value the sum of \$45,000. William T. Coats, present county treasurer, was appointed receiver for the saddlery

No attempt was made by either company to prevent the appointment of the receivers.

MEN WILL BE SCATTERED.

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Unable to Employ Them.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 1 .- A general scattering of the idle employes of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company in this city will be made Saturday as a result of a demand which these men will make on the company for their wages, although they have not worked a day since the factory started. In the contract between the company and the American Flint Glass Workers' Union it is provided that the factories shall start at a certain time, and the idle men claim that under this contract the company is liable for their time, even if it has failed to provide them with places. But one of the furnaces at the factory is yet in operation. and the statement has been made that the Elwood factory is being operated only to hold the employes together.

General Superintendent Snellbach says the company now has more ware than it needs. and that the entire plant here may not be going for six weeks or more. As a result hose qualified to speak authoritatively on the subject say that the idle men here will be scattered among the company's other factories at Marion, Charleroi and Pittsburg, and given employment there for the

HUGE DEAL IN OIL.

Pittsburg Men Invest \$2,000,000 Leases in Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 1.-The largest deal in the history of the Indiana oil field was completed to-day, when the holdings of the American Window Glass Company, the American Oil and Gas Company and the National Oil Company passed into the hands of a party of Pittsburg capitalists headed by Senator William Flinn. The deal embraces a monetary consideration of \$2,-000,000 in cash. It includes 35,000 or 40,000 acres of oil leases and a production of oil of 1,000 barrels daily. The property lies in Blackford, Grant, Delaware, Hancock and

W. M. Shumack, who has been connected with the American company, has been Hall on Oct. 13, 14 and 15. George C. Creel-made district superintendent of the gas man superintendent of formers' institutes property, and William Graham, who was also connected with the retiring company, will continue with the new organization in charge of the oil interests. The company announces its intention to expend \$1,000,000 on improvements, beginning at once. Anouncement is also made that 300 wells will be drilled within twelve months.

Huge List of Creditors. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 1 .- The meeting of creditors of the Wabash bridge and iron works to elect a trustee in bankruptcy probably will be held about Oct. 15. The president of the company, John B. Latchem, is complying with the direction of Referee in Bankruptcy Swigart to furnish a list of the creditors within five days. The task is herculean, as the claims are numerous and the creditors are scattered all over the land. The liabilities, it is estimated, will reach \$300,000 and may exceed that sum.

New Gas Rate at Alexandria.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Oct. 1 .- Beginning to-day the price of gas in this city will be 20 cents a thousand to all patrons of the Alexandria Gas Company. The rate for the last year has been 18 cents. Other companies furnishing at a flat rate fixed the price at \$2 to \$4 a stove. The Alexandria Gas Company has absorbed almost all competition and has enlarged its system of mains, replacing one and two-inch pipe with four to six-inch.

Meeting of Coal Operators.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 1 .- The Indiana Coal Operators' Association held a special meeting to-night which was largely attended. The operators who were seen at times when they came out of the room in sisted that only routine matters connected with mining were discussed, and Walter S. Bogle volunteered the information that there was no "conspiracy against the pub-

Hauling Water for Its Tanks.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 1 .- Owing to the extreme drought in the southern part of Indiana the Monon Railroad Company is hauling water from this city to its tanks at Leipsic, Paoli and Salem, the supplies limited supply, getting it from White river through the water works system.

Hazing at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 1 .- Captain Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, is pursuing an investigation into recent hazing by the dozen upper-class men who have been here for the last month awaiting the examinations. The Chesapeake city to-night. The companies of Anderson. has been fitted up and if any more hazing occurs, it is said, the whole third class will be quartered on this ship, which would be a virtual imprisonment. Every third-class the Marion, Van Buren, Converse and man, as he reports at the academy, is now being requested to sign a pledge that he will not do any hazing.

Swayzee companies will comprise the second battalion. Brigadier General Charles R. Jones and Assistant Adjutant General

MEMBER OF LAURIES MADE NEW COMMERCIAL LEAGUE MARK.

He Rolled 248 in One Game-Evans and Taylor Made High Totals-Commercial League Scores.

Burfords12 Pettis12 Marotts12 Kingans12 Kahns12 Eagles12 News12 Lauries12 Reliables12

the Commercial League, although it lost two out of the three games to the Pettis club last night. The Pettis and Marott teams are tied for second place, and the ton, Ind.; W. M. Stewart, Decatur, Ill.; Kingan, When and Kahn teams are even for third position. The Marott, Kahn and News teams took

The Burford team still leads the way in

straights from the Reliables, Kingans and Whens last night. The Eagle team took two out of three from the Lauries by narscore of 248 in his first game. Evans, of

The scores follow: LAURIES VS. EAGLES. (Pastime Alleys.)

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I. B. L. Games To-Night. The second series of games in the Indianapolis Bowling League will be rolled tonight. The Marion and Washington teams will roll on the City Club alleys, the Ko-We-Ba and Star teams will meet at the Washington alleys, the Turner and North Side clubs on the Turner alleys, the Columbias and Nationals on the Marion alleys, and the Imperial and Crescent teams on the Pastime alleys. Some exceptionally high individual and team scores were made or the night of the first series, and some good scores may be looked for to-night.

WORKERS IN INSTITUTES

THEY WILL MEET AT PURDUE UNI-VERSITY FOR THREE DAYS.

Many Topics of Interest to Farmers-Martinsville Men in Fraternities -Artillery Reunion.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 1.-Elaborate preparations are being made at Purdue University for the sixth annual conference of farmers' institute officers and speakers which is to be held at the new Agricultural man, superintendent of farmers' institutes for the province of Ontario, Canada; Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, and John Hamilton, a specialist from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, will deliver the most important addresses. The main subjects for consideration are "Local Organizations for Institute Work," "How Farmers' Institutes May Help the Young," "The Improvement of the Rural Schools," "Special Lines of Farmers' Institute Work," "Woman's Share in Farmers' Institute Work," "Facts and Theories Concerning Soil, Crops and Live Stock." It is expected that nearly 300 speakers from all parts of Indiana will be present and the university authorities are planning to make the conference the most interesting and

beneficial ever held. Prof. W. C. Latta is preparing a schedule of farmers' institutes for the coming winter. It will include about 100 meetings which will be evenly distributed throughout the State. The meetings will begin the 1st of November and continue until Christmas. The work will be resumed again in January after the corn school is held here. The agricultural department at Purdue is making ready for the sixteenth annual winter school of agriculture at Purdue. The school

will begin on Jan 4. FIRST IN FRATERNITIES.

Martinsville Men Who Hold Important Official Places.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 1 .- Martinsville bears the distinction just now of having four of her citizens at the head of as many state fraternal organizations of note. Mai, George W. Grubbs is department commander of the G. A. R., department of

Eller E. Pryor is grand master of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of the State of Indiana. J. E. Sedwick is grand sachem of the I. O. R. M. lodges of the State. Charles E. Walls is grand master of the Stars of Loyalty of the State. In addition to the foregoing J. is adjutant general of the G. A. R. of the State, being the ranking appointive officer. Martinsville is also the mother of the Stars of Loyalty, the first lodge of that name having been instituted here a few years ago by a number of citizens wishing a social and beneficial order different from those in existence. This order has grown beyond the limits of this place, and bids fair to be instituted in many cities, from the there having failed. Bedford has an un- | inquiries received by the secretary here. Franklin has a growing lodge that was launched by the team of this city.

Seventh Pythian Regiment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 1 .- The Seventh Regiment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias was organized at a meeting in this Summitville, Alexandria, Orestes and Elwood will compose the first battalion and

SCORE Kinsey, of Indianapolis, assisted in completing the organization of the regiment.

John H. Frank, of Alexandria, was elected colonel; William Finch, of Elwood, major of the first battalion, and Dr. S. O. Dun-can, of Swayzee, major of the second battalion.

Reunion of Battery E.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 1 .- Battery E, First Indiana Heavy Artillery, held a reunion at the residence of George Henton in this city to-day. The following com-rades were present: L. Stoner, Reelsville; J. H. Murphy, Spencer; Howard Lisby, Fillmore; S. M. Tinder, Indianapolis; J. W. Landes, Reelsville; James A. Shirley, Pecksburg; John L. Hillis, Peter S. Stoner, Limedale, and George Henton, John A. Keller, Marion Glidewell, of this city. There are a number of visitors not mem-

Will Meet Next Year at Tipton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Oct. 1.-The reunion of the One-hundred-and-thirtieth Indiana Regiment closed here this afternoon, having been in session two days. Tipton was selected as the place for the next meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: secretary and treasurer. A memorial service was held this morning for the six members who died during the last year.

Veterans of the Seventh.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 1.-The annual reunion of Company F. Seventh Indiana Holtman, of the Laurie team, was high Regiment, was held yesterday at the counman in the individual race, making a total | try home of William L. Neal. Addresses were made by Colonel Welsh, of Greensburg, and others. R. V. Ditmars was elected president of the organization, W. S. Young secretary and Dr. D. H. Miller the Burfords, was second, with 220, and Taylor, of the Lauries, was third, with 209.

PIONEER EDUCATOR DEAD

SIMEON GREEN, PRINCIPAL OF PAOLI ACADEMY FOR YEARS.

William McCammon, a Wealthy Business Man of Sullivan-Funeral of Senator Lawler at Salem.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. count of his health. Later he was a build-

Presbyterian Church for nearly thirty While pursuing his university work he was conceded to be the best mathematician in the university. He was the father of James T. Green, who is in the auditing department of the Illinois Central Railroad at

two years as clerk and treasurer of the

town of Paoli. He was an elder in the

William McCammon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 1.-William Mc-Cammon, one of Sullivan county's wealthiest business men, died at his home here this evening after a long sickness. Mr. McCammon was sixty years old and a native of the county. He rose by his own efforts from a farm hand to one of the county's wealthiest and most successful business men. He was engaged in clothing business here for many years. He erected the McCammon House here in 1881. Mr. McCammon was a member of Methodist Episcopal Church and Knights of Pythias. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Gilbert, of this city.

Funeral of Senator Lawler.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Oct. 1.-The funeral Senator J. C. Lawler, this afternoon, was attended by many from other points. The Rev. W. G. Clinton, of New Albany, conducted the services at the residence. The charge and addresses were made by W. A. Ketcham, Col. S. D. Sayles, and A. M. Scott, of the Soldiers' Home. Members of the bar and officers of Orange county, Senator Fortune and O. H. Montgomery were among the many present from other places.

Fell Dead Beside the Casket.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CARBON, Ind., Oct. 1 .- B. F. Bishop, who was smothered by bad air in the mines at Clinton, Ind., was brought to his home for interment. Jessie, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the deceased, while taking a farewell look at her father, fell dead beside his casket.

Other Deaths.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 1.-The funeral ervices over the body of Mrs. Matilda Poe, sists of: mother of Mrs. Oran Perry, of Indianapolis, were held yesterday at the home. They were conducted by the Rev. M. E. Nether-The pall-bearers were J. O. Barber, L. H. Bunyan, A. G. Ogmarn, W. F. Starr, J. L. Rupe and J. B. Negger. Interment was at Earlham Cemetery. Mrs. Uphemia Thomas died this morning, aged eighty-three. She was a native of Wayne county, and spent her entire life within its limits. The husband and three children survive.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 1.-Another octogen-arian has died here, the death of Mrs. Sarah Sudduth, aged eighty-nine, having occurred this morning, being attributed to infirmities attendant on old age. She was the widow of John Y. Sudduth and was born in Lincoln county, Kentucky, in Sep-

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 1.-Abram Deal, one of the oldest residents of Wabash county, died to-day at his home six miles north of Wabash. He had been ailing for a year and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Deal was eighty-six years old and had been a

and, on returning home, he sat down in a chair and expired very suddenly. He was seventy years old, and one of the first settlers of this county. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 1.-Mrs. Sarah McLaughlin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Harrell, yesterday, aged

MAYORS AT A BANQUET.

Entertained by Chicago's Centennial Celebration.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1 .- A banquet to the visit-

ing mayors and a concert by the United

eighty-six. She left three adult children.

States Marine Band, followed to-night by a public gathering at the Auditorium Theater at which Mayor Seth Low, of New York, was the principal speaker, brought Chicago's centennial celebration to a close with the exception of the fire works, which will be displayed to-morrow night. Mayors of a score of cities sat down to the evening banquet in their honor, attended by more than 400 residents of Chicago. At 7:30 o'clock the United States Marine Band of Washington began a concert in the Auditorium Theater and one hour later the banqueters took seats on the platform to listen to Mayor Low's speech on "Civic Federation." Mayor Low was introduced by Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, and conceal their crime. Dooley was struck by a was given a cordial reception. Previous to train and dragged a hundred feet, but esthe banquet the mayors held a reception in the Auditorium. The mayors present at the banquet were: Seth Low, New York; Rolla Wella, Louis; Henry M. Doremus, Newark, N. J.; arm and a leg had to be amputated and he Paul Capdeveille, New Orleans; Evan Howell, Atlanta, Ga.; James A. Reed, Kansas City; Julius Fleischman, Cincinnati; David A. Rose, Milwaukee; John Weaver, Philadelphia; A. J. Rodenbeck, Rochester; H. Jeffrey, Columbus, O.; Robert M. Smith, St. Paul; Erastus C. Knight, Buffalo;

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tation with the public at large of making no changes in rates except as increases. This is a mistake, though probably a natural one, for the increases are always her-Green, at one time a prominent educator | fected property owners, while rate reducof this place, occurred here last night. He | tions are seldom heard of, since they are was born in Harrison county in 1836, was accepted by the fortunate insurers to whom graduated from Indiana University in the they are granted with quiet acquiescence. class of 1861 and was a charter member of | The fact is that with the improvements the Sigma Chi fraternity of that school. He | now common in building, which reduce the was afterwards principal of the Paoli fire hazard, there are really more reduc-Academy for a number of years, but was | tions than increases in rates. Again, where a certain class of risks has been showing a period of unusual profit extending over a ing contractor. He was elected and served | competition for this preferred business commissions to agents, and the business becomes very unsatisfactory to companies and a rate reduction is apt to follow. A most conspicuous example of this was the action of the Western Union at its annual meeting two weeks ago, when rates on bonded whisky in warehouses in Kentucky is in attendance. One of the peculiarities were cut in two. Although this business was written at rates which should have been exceedingly profitable to the companies, the competition for it had become so fierce that, in order to get it, it was the turn of the political wheel of fortune necessary to pay such high rates of com-missions to the brokers and agents who well attended, and the addresses are recogcontrolled the placing of the insurance that | nized as interesting and valuable contributhe chance for profit was greatly reduced. Naturally the owners are rejoicing over the reduction, but a great howl has arisen

the good thing they have been enjoying.

The modern method of determining rates for fire insurance is by "schedules," which are tables of carefully calculated charges for defects that are common to risks and credits for fire-preventing precautions. The chief difficulty with this method of rating The burial will take place at Terre Haute. at present seems to be the preparation of a which closed its thirty-third annual meetschedule which will be simple enough for ing in Chicago on Wednesday of this week others than experts to understand and ap- This association is one of the largest or ply, and still be comprehensive enough to fill the needs of the many diversified classes | honor, which brought out several strong of risks. At the annual meeting of the Fire | candidates. The other officers elected were Underwriters' Association of the North-Underwriters' Association of the North- dent; David S. Wagner, of Chicago, secre-west, held in Chicago this week, most of tary, and W. R. Townley, of Chicago, treasthe speakers devoted considerable attention Odd Fellows conducted their ceremonies at to this feature of the business, and all were the grave, after which the G. A. R. took | agreed that the great need of the present is something simple that not only the insurance men themselves will understand, but that will be comprehensible to the insuring upon the people of Pittsburg by the ability public as well. "These demands and expec- of its officers to attract to it as patrons tations," said one speaker, "are possibly beyond the capacity of any schedule now in existence, but that need not offer serious discouragment. Each succeeding schedule is getting closer to the problem, and as it approaches perfection the desire for a schedule that shall be a finality becomes more apparent. The argument for such a schedule is a purely practical one. The agent desires to be able to assure his customer that his rate is reasonable and grounded on the facts of the business. He would like the rate to come to him like some proprie tary drugs, with the formula printed on the label. He would like, for instance, to be able to offer his customer a formula something like the following-that it con-

For fire loss of his own town above For taxes, licenses, fees and inconveniences imposed by his State and municipal governments For actual expenses of running the business For profit Total, his rate\$1.250

Burglary insurance is not as generally written in this State as it is in a number of the Eastern States, where there are many handsome residences, filled with costly furniture, pictures and plate. However, this branch of insurance is growing in favor in all parts of the country. L. F Smith, the representative of the burglary branch of a prominent Eastern company, was in the city last week. He states that there are five burglaries to every fire in continuous resident of the county since the United States. The loss to the owner is usually just as keenly felt after one of UNION CITY, Ind., Oct. 1.-Daniel Zech | the light-fingered gentry has ransacked a house as if his possessions had been reduced to ashes instead. The modern style went to a neighbor's for supper last night, of burglary insurance policy not only agrees to pay indemnity for articles actually stolen, but provides that the owner shall be reimbursed for the damage to property done by thieves, such as the breaking of windows, furniture or doors. Some thieves seem to take delight in destroying what they are unable to carry away and valuable paintings and tapestries have been practically destroyed by a few slashes from at Denver, Col., has been visiting his parthe vandal housebreaker's pocket knife, ents.

went to Texas in November, 1902. They had as their guests R. D. Bowen, chairman of the Texas reception committee, mayor Paul Capdeveille, of New Orleans, and Joseph Jefferson. Joseph Jefferson read an original poem

J. W. DOOLEY WAYLAID.

Stunned, Robbed and His Body Laid on the Railway Tracks.

NACO, A. T., Oct. 1 .- J. W. Dooley, ranch owner, was knocked on the head and by being located by the police of Chicago. robbed by highwaymen last night. The robbers then carried his body to the railroad tracks near by, where they left him in an unconscious condition, expecting him to be killed and his remains so mutilated as to caped instant death. He was picked up by the train crew and carried into Bisbee, where he was placed in the hospital. One Evan is injured internally. At last reports he was Kan-reported to be dying, but had recovered consciousness long enough to tell his story.

Presbyterians Discuss Union. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.-Committees on the union of the Presbyterian and the Cumber-land Presbyterian churches held a joint Carter H. Harrison, Chicago; Samuel Jones, Toledo, and a dozen other mayors of nearmeeting to-day. A basis of union was formulated and is now under consideration. At one of the tables sat Chicagoans who

Fire insurance companies have the repu- Indiana citizens pay about \$20,000 a year in surance, and four companies are writing the | chinery does it. Hand-work can't compete

The number of incendiary fires reported PAOLI, Ind., Oct. 1.-The death of Simeon, alded abroad in the protests of the af- thus far this year in Indiana is considered quite alarming by insurance men. The difficulty with which these criminals are brought to justice, even when their guilt is seemingly undeniable, is a source of great discouragement to those who recognize arson as most costly to the citizens of the State and who are endeavoring to check it. Those who have investigated the operations of the fire marshal laws in Ohio and other States are positive in their declarations that such laws are the only number of years, conditions arise in the real remedy. Wherever these measures have been placed on the statutes the percentage which demoralize either the rates or the of incendiary fires has been reduced from 10 to 35 per cent. The state insurance commissioners are

holding their annual meeting in Baltimore, Md., this week. Auditor of State Sherrick of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners is that the personnel of the membership is constantly changing with tions to insurance literature. Much has been accomplished by this association in bringing about uniformity in state laws among the brokers, who are loath to lose governing the operations of insurance companies. The chief question before the present meeting will be the consideration of a uniform law for the regulation of fraternal insurance orders.

H. H. Friedley, of this city, state agent of the Insurance Company of North America, was elected president of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest, country, and the presidency is a coveted Fred W. Bowers, of St. Louis, vice presi-

The Interstate Life Assurance Company of this city has made a great impression and representatives the best element of the community. Pittsburg papers report that the banquet given by the officers of this company in that city last week was the occasion of the gathering together of such a representative body of its best citizens as has seldom before been brought together about a banqueting table. The company is reported as making good progress in the

The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., according to the directory of Manila, is the only American company that has yet ventured "to follow the flag." However, the American Central of St. Louis tion by obtaining admission to the Sandwich islands, which is considered an indication that the company intends to operate generally in the new island possessions of the United States.

A. B. Paul, of this city, manager of the accident department of the Indiana branch of the Travelers' Insurance Company, and Frank C. Vaughan, the company's general agent at Richmond, Ind., were among the prize winners in a contest recently held by 919 Capitol Ave., North. the company and are entitled to attend the convention of agents at Hartford, Conn., on Oct. 6 to 8 at the company's expense.

The Casualty Company of America, recetnly organized in New York, began business on Sept. 28 and is writing liability, boiler, accident, health, disability and plate glass insurance. The company has already made application for admission to a number of Western States, and will cover the field quite generally.

Mr. Campbell Cobb has gone to Chicago to attend the reunion of the agents of the Maryland Casualty Company. The general agents, Harry W. Overman & Co., have arranged an elaborate programme for the occasion, which will occupy the entire day and evening.

John W. Minor, jr., formerly of this city, now manager of the fire inspection bureau

Rev. W. H. Black, chairman of the Cumberland committee, said: "I think the chances for ultimately effecting a complete union of the two branches are good. I am pleased with the spirit shown at this meeting and hope for great results before the conferences shall have been concluded."

Kidnaped Boy Restored to Mother. OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 1 .- August F. Gon-

aloes, aged seventeen, who was kidnaped ten years ago by his father, and who had since wandered all over the world, has been restored to his mother at Haywards. He was recently brought into prominence

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